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| ALAN KASMAN D/B/A KASCO, et al.,  Defendants.                     | : BY MERRILL LYNCH : ELECTRONICALLY FILED  |
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| Plaintiff, - against -  | <ul> <li>NOTICE OF ADOPTION</li> <li>OF ANSWER</li> <li>TO MASTER COMPLAINT</li> </ul> |
| MIGUEL PACHO,   | X<br>: 07-CV-04501-AKH   |
| IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION | : 21 MC 102 (AKH)<br>: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :                             |
| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK                                     | v  |

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"), as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts Merrill Lynch's Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York January 18, 2008

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